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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$434** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1334** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$434**

PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT ENCLOSED

- \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
- \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James W. Overbeck et al.
Serial No: 10/779,482
Filed: February 14, 2004
For: DEPOSITING FLUID SPECIMENS ON SUBSTRATES, RESULTING
ORDERED ARRAYS, TECHNIQUES FOR ANALYSIS OF DEPOSITED
ARRAYS

Examiner: <not yet assigned>
Art Unit: <not yet assigned>

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application dated May 13, 2004 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit the following:

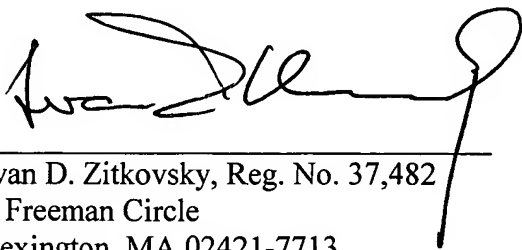
1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. The US PTO fees (i.e., basic, search and examination fee, and surcharge fee).

Please charge the US PTO fees of **\$1,130.00** to Deposit Account 01-0431.

Applicants note that the complete application (including the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent U.S. Application 09/865,177) was filed on February 14, 2004.

Please charge any other PTO fees and apply credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431.
A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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